Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Business Rules.

We will not, hereafter, insert advertisements of any kind in our local columns at less than from 15 to 20 cents a line for each insertion.

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the latest news, local and general, and, under its present management, edited with much ability, wisdom and conservatism.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

S. J. Payne has finished a logging job of 70,000 feet of oak and pine near what is known as the Bass Rocks on Greenbrier river. The Bass Rocks, so named from being a favorite haunt of the black bass fish, are noted for their environment of beautiful scenery. Great cliffs stand sentinel-like, their sides and summits decorated with moss, clinging vines and the rich green of the pines, while below them the music of the rippling water falls upon the ear in enchanting harmony. The fame of the Bass Rocks as a deer stand has reached far and wide in this section of country —more deer having been killed there than at any place on the river. About eight years ago the writer, hearing of a deer chase went to the Bass Rocks and found Thomas Rigsby on the stand.—After waiting, perhaps, an hour the voices of the hounds were heard making

both hammers of his shotgun, which was heavily charged with buckshot. Suddenly a great splash in the water announced the fact that a large buck deer was in the river and coming directly toward us. Mr. Rigsby waited until he came within easy range and inadvertently discharged both barrels of his shotgun at the same time, receiving for his indiscretion a rebound from the gun, which knocked him senseless and bleeding to the ground; the deer, pierced by a dozen shot, bounded in the air and dropped dead on the rocks within a few feet of the old man, who was seemingly dead. He, however, soon became conscious, and staggering to his feet and wiping the blood from his cut and bruised face, said: "I'll never load 'er that way again."

The corporation election held here on the 5th day of January resulted in the election of the following officers, viz: Mayor, Dr. C. W. Eskridge; Recorder, J. H. Clark; Councilmen—James K. Bright, E. I. Holt, S. J. Payne, W. M. Burns and G. L. Clark.

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Mrs. Mary Dunlap sold recently 975 pounds of poultry of her own raising, and realized from the same $91.

W. H. Young, Photographer, is operating here in the old Beaver Gallery, which, with its nicely arranged light and other facilities for doing good work, will add to the reputation which Mr. Young has already gained for making good pictures.

Cary Nickell, the sheep and cattle king of Monroe county, was here last week.

Col. J. W. Ruckman, of this place, and Mr. — Nottingham, of Green Bank, are very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hill, a girl.

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Personal Mention.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 16TH, 1859.

LOCAL MATTERS.

JAS. A. LEMONS died last Friday, at his home in Monroe county, aged about 65 years.

will be mailed, on application, to any one in West Virginia or Virgingia.

R. P. CHEW,
Charles Town, West Va.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We have been having some extremely cold weather—the coldest we haye had in many years. The snow is 26 inches in depth here, and in the Cranberry and Black mountain country, from 3 to 3½ feet. On last Friday morning, the 10th, the thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero, and to day, the 12th, is still very cold and the snow drifting so badly as to render some of our roads impassable. Not a few persons haye had their feet and ears badly frozen. G. L. Clark's dog, which he highly prized, was found dead in his kennel—frozen stiff. It is thought that small game of the feathered tribe have suffered greatly. The ground hog prophets are all loud in their expressions of "I told you so! I told you so!"

Guy Slaven and Oscar Slaven, of Kansas, arrived at Marlinton on last Saturday, where they were called to attend the funeral obsequies of their mother, Mrs. Mary Slaven, who died very sud-

paralysis. He has the deep sympathy of the whole community in his great affliction. Alvon Burr, who lives near here, is dangerously ill, and many others are laid up with the grip.

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John Hetrick, who has gained considerable notoriety as a detective, is stopping here. We presume he is on the track of some criminal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, a boy ; also to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Auldridge, a girl.

Owen Kellison and Miss Mollie Hall were married recently near Buckeye, and Jno. Baughman, of Webster county, and Miss Effie Hannah, daughter of Sheldon Hannah, of Elk, this county, were also married recently.

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E. C. Eagle, of Hinton, and Walter Winall, of Alderson, spent Sunday in Lewisburg.

Mr. H. Lawson, of Mingo, Randolph county, was in Greenbrier this week, returning to Mingo yesterday.

The Legislature having adjourned last Saturday our Delegates, Hons. T. H. Jarrett and E. F. Raymond, are at home.

Dr. L. H. Moomau, of Green Bank, Pocahontas county, is here this week the guest of his brother, E. S. Moomau, of the Lewisburg Drug Store.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 9TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WE invite our readers to careful perusal of Col. Bryan's fine speech, published on our first page. It will well repay a thoughtful reading.

our town as a place of residence for the owners and operators of the mills.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Friday, Saturday and Sunday the thunder rolled, the lightning flashed and the rain poured down in torrents. Wells, cellars and ponds overflowed, and the plankwalk on Nicholas street was completely submerged for a hundred yards or more. The small streams rushed madly dowd the mountain sides, in some places carrying fences with them. Greenbrier river was greatly swollen and nearly up to the watermark of last summer. Great anxiety was felt by those living near it at this point until it began to fall Sunday evening.

An epidemic of chickenpox and mumps has spread to a considerable extent in this neighborhood, causing some sickness and a great deal of discomfort.

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S. H. Clark sold 600 bushels of wheat to S. J. Payne recently at 80 cents per bushel. Mr. Clark raised 2,000 bushels of wheat on his place last season.

W. M. Burns, who was recommended for postmaster at this place by Congressman Dorr, forwarded, at Mr. Dorr's request, a petition to the Post-office Department last week asking for Mr. Burns' early appointment as postmaster here. The petition was signed by about 40 patrons of the office, among the number some prominent Democrats.

Mr. Egbert Hill and wife, of Washington, who have been here all winter visiting relatives, will start home next Tuesday, the 7th. Henry Weiford has sold his place near Lobelia for $250, and will accompany them to that State, where he and his family expect hereafter to make their home. J. H. C.

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THE Sagasta ministry has resigned.

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FRESH Goods Arriving every day, at J. E. Bell's.

WANTED.—A few more Turkeys, at the Lewisburg Female Institute.

paid will possibly reach $1,000,000. He stated that this purchase is one of the most important ever made in the State, as it is the entering wedge to the purchase of the town site at Caldwell, W. Va., the building of a large plant for the manufacture of pulp there and the building of a railroad from Caldwell north through the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas. The value of this railroad to Pocahontas county will be incalculable. The county is now forty miles from a railway station. The road if it follows the Greenbrier will about halve the county, and give it railway facilities no other county in West Virginia possesses. The county is about 60 miles long by about 20 miles wide and Greenbrier river divides it into two nearly equal portions, and this will place every citizen of the county within at least ten miles of the railroad and place more actual miles of railway

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THURSDAY, MAR. 30TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POCAHONTAS Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, the 4th proximo.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We have been informed that a move is now on foot to stack forty million feet of lumber on the streams of Sugar creek, Kerr's creek and other tributaries of Williams river. Operations will begin at once. Supplies will, in all probability, be brought from Hot Springs, Va., a distance of fifty miles. It has been reported that Samuel Gay has secured the contract for the hauling, and that James Sheets will furnish feed for the camps. John R. Butler has contracted for the building of roads, which will cost about $5,000. H. Nathan has been engaged to repair the big dam on the river, which has not been operated for twelve months. When he gets through repairing the dam, he will go to Chicago to purchase stock for W. G. Gray, foreman for the Gauley Co. It will require 50 teams and 300 men to complete the work for next spring's drive. The contract for the year's furnishings will amount to about two hun-

drive. The contract for the year's furnishings will amount to about two hundred thousand dollars, fifty per cent of which will be expended for farm produce, and will create a market for hay: grain, meat, butter, eggs &c., which should be confined to this county. Our farmers should make an effort to furnish what ever supplies may be needed and thus secure the money that would otherwise go out to other places, "Strike while the iron is hot."

W. J. Killingsworth, of Marlington, was at the Big Dam last week. W. W. Mays is hauling lumber for it, and Harvey Snyder is rafting the lumber down the river. A road has been cut out from Grays camp to the dam under the directions of J. W. Bonner who is the General Manager of the Gauley Co. Quite a number of Contractors are expected this week. We hope this big enterprise, the establisment of the Pulp and Paper mill at Caldwell, and the building of the railroad up the Greenbrier river are not decoy's to catch the unsuspecting, and that our

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Mrs. Rosa Arbuckle is quite ill at the residence of her father, Dr. John Ligon, near Clover Lick, and M. L. Beards family living near here are badly afflicted with the mumps.

Several teams left here last week to engage in the lumber business for O'Connel who is operating in this county. Owing to a lack of comfortable quarters, quite a number of men have left the camps. Better accommodations are now being arranged for the men.

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TABLE boarders can obtain board at reasonable rates, by applying to Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

HOLD your orders for Fertilizers until you examine our line. We can furnish you at the Railroad, Lewisburg or Frankford, and sold on the usual terms or exchanged for grain.

LEWISBURG ROLLER MILL CO.

BISHOP A. W. WILSON has returned from his supervisory tour of the Chinese missions.

$6.50. For further information and rates from other points inquire of nearest agents.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

It is with pain that we announce the death of Henry W. McNeil, youngest son of Capt. W. L. McNeil, which occurred at his home here last Monday morning. He had contracted a cold which terminated in a bad case of pneumonia which resisted every effort of his physicians to alleviate. Mr. McNeil was in the 28th year of his age, and a young man of many excellent traits of characterr He was a successful farmer and financier, and his life was ever characterized by deeds of kindness and generosity. No one ever asked Henry McNeil for a favor that he did not grant, were it possible. Everybody liked him ; he had no enemies. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community. The bereaved family and the large circle of sorrowing friends have the deep sympathy of every one. His remains were

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Mason Williams, who lives near Locust, has by persevering effort opened up a coal mine on his place which promises to yield fine coal. Several loads of it have been distributed in our town, and the parties using it say it burns well. Persons who have been hauling their coal from the "Knobs," a distance of 12 miles, can now get it seven miles nearer home.

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Considerable ploughing has been done and a large acreage of corn and oats will be planted.

We have several cases of mumps here and a great deal of sickness in other forms. W. W. Beard who has been quite ill is still unable to leave his room. J. W. Beard who was quite ill with pneumonia is now convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Parkins, a highly respected lady, died at the residence of Wm. Coulter on Laurel run last week, at the advanced age of 89 years.

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THERE will be a called meeting of the Greenbrier Alumnae Association at the Seminary Friday July 28th, at 5 o'clock.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We are having very dry weather and the corn crop is suffering greatly.

Wm. O. McCoy died very suddenly at his home on Droop Mountain, last week, of paralysis, aged 65 years. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Droop cemetery.

Romey Rodgers, while walking over a stack of lumber, preparatory to loading a wagon, slipped and fell, striking his head against some boards, which rendered him unconscious for quite a while. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the fall, and the bruises about his head show he had a narrow escape from death.

S. J. Payne is making preparations to build a fine brick house, and the members of the M. E. Church, South, are also getting ready to put up a large church. These buildings will greatly improve our town.

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Rev. C. D. Rowley delivered a very interesting lecture in the Methodist church on last Sunday from Matt. iv, 19.—"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

The Teschers' Institute convened at Marlinton on last Monday. A large number of teachers are in attendance, perhaps more than will get schools in this county.

Our people now feel assured that the Greenbrier River Railroad will be built, and are looking forward to it with bright anticipations.

Rice Clark and wife. of New York, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Clark is a son of Henry N. Clark, who lives a short distance from here.

E. H. Moore, traveling salesman for Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, spent a few days with his family last week.

J. H. C.

IS IT RIGHT FOR AN EDITOR TO RECOMMEND PATENT MEDICINES?—It

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THURSDAY, AUG. 10TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FORTY-ONE applicants—27 men and 14 women—attended the Teachers' Examination at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, last week.

MRS. ELIZABETH FRANCIS died at the home of J. W. Francis, at Lowell, Summers county, on the 30th ult., aged 87 years, 9 months and 27 days.

DEPUTY-SHERIFF John G. Dwyer says a mistake occured in publishing F. M. Wilkinson, of Williamsburg district, as a delinquent tax-payer. He

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G. W. KNAPP, Sec'y.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

A large number of our people will attend the dedication of the new M. E. Church, at White Oak Grove, near Falling Spring, next Sunday. Rev. J. S. Wickline will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Perhaps the oldest house in this section of the country is the one in which Wesley Kinnison lives. It was built 95 years ago.

A hemlock tree on James White's place on Laurel creek measures 18 feet in circumference.

Lacy Stuart, colored, living on Cranberry, caught a very large bear in a trap last week.

Joseph Knapp, of Greenbrier county, who has the contract for building the new M. E. Church, South, is here hiring hands and getting ready to go to work.

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List of Deeds.

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REV. DR. JAMES A. DUNCAN, recently elected President of Randolph Macon College, at Ashland, Va., declines to accept the office.

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The laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. Church, South, here will take place on the 26th of this month. A large crowd of people is expected.

The railroad at this point is progressing slowly. Nearly all of the hands

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THURSDAY, AUG. 24TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A SON of Mr. J. V. Shockey, aged 13 years, who resides between Willow Bend and Rock Camp, Monroe county, accidentally shot himself, while hunting, on the 16th inst., inflicting serious injuries. His right arm was torn open by the gun-shot wound.

JOHN D. HUDSON, of Caldwell, this county, has filed a petition in bank-

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Roscoe Brown has killed thirteen large rattlesnakes this season.

Alvin Clark threshed on his farm in the Levels 806 bushels of wheat.

W. W. Tyree, merchant, sent 500 spring chickens to Ronceverte Monday.

Twelve cars unloaded construction supplies at Huttonsville, Monday, to be transported to the Forks of Greenbrier river.

Married, August 12th, 1899, by Rev. W. T. Price, at Hotel McLaughlin, Francis Morton Hamrick, of Webster county, and Miss Ann Tacy. of Driftwood, Pocahontas county.

Mrs. Hanson Dilley and Mrs. Boud Hannah were thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse, on Elk, Monday. Mrs. Dilley suffered several broken ribs and a severe concussion of the spine.

Miss Susie A. Price, of this place, will go to Baltimore this fall to study medicine, taking the M. D. course either at the Johns Hopkins University or the Woman's Medical College.

Grandpap McLaughlin went to the huckleberry woods on Thomas creek last week and picked 33 gallons of huckleberries and brought them to the McLaughlin House. He did not kill, see or hear any rattlesnakes on his itineracy.

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The corner stone of the new Methodist Chuch, South, at Academy will be laid by the Masons on Saturday, August 26th. The cxercises will begin at 11 a. m. Dr. Jas. Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to preach the sermon. The ladies will serve dinner at 25 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Grady McNeel, the eight-year-old son of John A. McNeel, of Farmington, Washington, met with a serious misfortune in the loss of his remaining eye. When a very young child he upset a can of liquid potash destroying the sight of an eye. A week or so since while playing with hammer and nails a nail flew up and struck the pupil of the other eye, destroying the sight.

Bee-keepers throughout this section are wondering why the bees did not swarm this year. One man with seventy-five hives had but three swarms, others with eight or ten had but a single swarm, and many did not succeed in adding to their stock a single colony. However it has been a notable season for the bee-farmer, and the stores of honey secured are great. One hive, belonging to the writer, yielded a surplus

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Allen R. Kinnison closed with the railroad company for the right of way at $2,040; the company is to build him a road out, and he is to release his right to fences. He owns a long, narrow farm on the banks of the river, the bottoms being something like three to five hnndred feet in width and over a mile long. He is a good farmer and has his place in a good state of cultivation.—The center of the line runs through his house, which is a comfortable residence of a story and a half, and over which he he has trained the finest grapevine in the country. The line also takes about half a mile of his private road. He will build a road up the mountain and out through Alvin Clark's place. The right to fences, which he released to the railroad, is estimated to be equivalent to $1,500.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1899.

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HONEY WANTED.—Basswood or white clover. Both comb and extracted. Address D. P. Ott, Ronceverte, W. Va.

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having dropped it as soon as it picked it up.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Mollie Kinnison, which occurred at her home near here on the 29th of last month in the 20th year of her age. She had been in feeble health for a year or more, but notwithstanding that fact her death came suddenly and unexpectedly to her parents, they never thinking that death was so near, although having been previously warned of the seriousness of her condition by the family physician, Dr. F. T. McClintic. She was the second daughter of Allen R. Kinnison and a most estimable young lady. Her spotless character, admirable disposition and unceasing devotion to life's noblest duties won for her the love and esteem of all who knew her. Her remains were interred in the Oak Groye cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

John Sydenstricker, who has been drilling a well for Capt. A. M. Edgar,

drilling a well for Capt. A. M. Edgar, found water at a depth of 125 feet, which makes it the deepest well in this section of country. Geo. Lewis, who dug one after the old fashion, found a good stream at a depth of 20 feet.

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On last Friday, near Renick's Valley, Greenbrier county, Joseph Walkup, generally called "Little Joe," accidentally broke his right arm. Dr. Winters McNeil, of our town, set the broken limb, and Mr. Walkup is now doing as well as could be expected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Kinnison, a boy.

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List of Deeds.

The following is a list of deeds, etc., admitted to record by the Clerk of Greenbrier County Court from Sept. 4th to Sept. 11th, 1899 :

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THURSDAY, OCT. 12TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PARTIES desiring good river ice can get it at the beef market.

FOR the best Boots at $1.50, go to the Greenbrier Clothing House.

SEVERAL

Henderson Bell and Eliza A. Hayes.

MEN's Heavy Shoes for $1.00 at the Greenbrier Clothing House.

AT Marlington, on the 4th, an exciting episode occured in the court room which for a time interfered with the administration of the public business. It appears that Enos Sharp, a disputable fellow, who had served a term in the pen, had threatened to give away the secrets of a gang of thieves operating on upper Knapp's creek and suspected of stealing and driving off sheep, cattle and other stock from the county. It was also said that Sharp would give evidence tending to show that this gang, or some of them, was guilty of a murder that had occurred in the county some years ago. Seeing Sharp standing at the door of the grand jury room waiting to be called. Scott Keeley, supposed to be one of the gang, lit into him with a buggy whip frailing him most unmercipally over the head. Sharp, frightened out of his wits, took refuge

most unmercipally over the head. Sharp, frightened out of his wits, took refuge in the main court room where a trial was in progress, Kelly being in hot pursuit, swearing like a trooper and plying the whip with tremendous energy. Hoping to escape, Sharp ran into the Judge's private room, Kelly still after him with the whip. Unable to escape he ran out again into the main court room and there Deputy Sheriff, Forest Hill, and several others seized hold of Kelly, threw him to the floor and after a severe struggle, got the whip from him by breaking it to pieces. He was taken to jail and the next day the judge sentenced him to 30 days confinement in jail for contempt of court. Jack Hook, who seemed to be backing Kelly in the assault upon Sharp, was on the latter's motion bound in the penalty of $500, to keep the peace, Sharp swearing that he feared Hook intended to do him bodily harm.

To dress your little boy—Suit, Shoes, Hat, Cap and Underwear. Suits, 65

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Pocahontas County Items.

We take the following items from the Pocahontas *Times* of last week:

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, was in Pocahontas, this week. Mrs. C. Sydenstricker and Miss Mattie Curry have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Greenbrier. Forest, young son of Mr. F. W. and Mrs. Annie Harper died Tuesday morning, aged about 16 years. Mrs. John E. Gum is very low with dropsy of the heart. During the past year John Bright raised 425 bushels of shelled corn with the hoe. The Development Company is having about 2,000,000 feet of lumber manufactured on Stamping creek, about 12 miles from Marlinton, which is to be hauled there. Last week was a good one for rafting, and Capt. Peters and Mr. Callison each took one out—Capt. Peters having a horse and buggy on his raft. Miss May Moore, daughter of Nelson Moore, was thrown from a horse on Sunday and fractured her skull; she is doing well and will probably recovery; she is about 16 years

is in comfortable health. She is verging on ninety years of age.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John E. Campbell, recently of the Pocahontas *Times*, has bought the Alleghany *Sentinel*, its plant and good will, and will hereafter publish the paper. He has bought the outfit of the *Blade*, which was published at Goshen for a time, and removed it to Covington. He will make the *Sentinel* an all home print and will enlarge and improve it in other respects.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Sunflower, Raliegh county, accompanied the remains of Miss Etheline Toothman to Lewisburg last Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Fry, of this place, will leave to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Edgar, in Alabama.

Mrs. Ida Saunders, of Alderson, is the guest of Miss Lelia Dickson at the

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MR. W. F. LOWANCE'S announcement appears in this issue.

MR. A. W. ARBUCKLE will sell personal property. See advertisement.

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If you want a farm, timber lands, town lots or a nice residence in Lewisburg, call on ED. L. WARREN, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Pocahontas County Items.

We take the following items from the Pocahontas *Times* of last week:

When the *Courier-Journal* offered its prizes for the best guess at the vote of the last campaign, Mr. Henry Barlow, of Edray, made a calculation on which to base his figures for the entire vote of the United States, for which $10,000 was offered to the nearest guesser. He set the amount down in a day-book and finds now that if he had sent it in, accompanied with the almighty dollars, he would undoubtedly have won the grand prize, having only missed the result 2 votes. Miss Lucy Kincaid is governess in Mr. Gay's family. Mr. Joseph Barlow, sr., fell on the ice and was badly hurt last week. Little Phil., son of Mr. Charles Yearger, died on 23rd ult., aged 2 years and 8 month.

Irish Corner Items.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BUY your spring dress at J. E. Bell's.

JAMES A. LOWE has opened his Soda Fountain.

CIRCUIT COURT will convene on

and Sarah E. Osborne, Wm. L. Bennett and Laura Craft, Hickory J. Kern and Mary R. Bennett and John H. Miller and Celia F. Sevey.

MR. R. S. MCCARTNEY, special agent, shipped last Monday to Parkersburg a box containing 43 samples of products of the soil for exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, selected from the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe and Summers. They comprised some splendid specimens of corn, wheat, oats, rye, clover seed, timothy seed, &c.—This is the fourth shipment Mr. McCartney has made, one being a box of tobacco from Fayette county, which is said to be the best thus far produced in the State. Mr. McCartney has been canvassing the counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers and Fayette, and states that only one man has thus far asked payment for specimen products.—*Monroe Watchman.*

To You, Perhaps.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OUR Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday.

MR. H. H. BEIRNE is having a new porch built to his residence on Main street. Law & Handley, contractors.

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THE candidates for Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas county are—Amos S. Gillespie, Davis L. Barlow and Chas. M. Anderson. Mr. M. G. Mathews, who has held the office for several terms, will not be a candidate this year. A Convention will probably be held and the race promises to be an interesting one.

W. C. HOLDEN and Wm. Wymar were convicted of horse stealing at the recent term of Pocahontas Circuit

this county; vice George H. Surber, removed. Also Andrew F. Scott, Birch River, Nicholas county; Ernest Echols, Caperton, Fayette county; H. F. Herold, Frost, Pocahontas county.

THE Pocahontas *Times* says that Maj. Ernest Bruce, of Mingo Flats, Randolph county, who had been reported as being mysteriously missing, is in Baltimore with friends, that last winter he fell on a slippery pavement and broke his arm, and that amputation may be necessary.

THE candidates for Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas county are—

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.02 p. m.; and No. 2, at 7.07 p. m. Westbound—No. 2, at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.40 a. m.; and No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.

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FOR SALE.—A pair of Buffalo Meat Scales. Very cheap. Call at this office.

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received reports only from one of two of the precinct meetings, but from information gathered from the people it appears that Mr. Lowance received a large majority of the vote. We hope to see the Convention well attended.

THE Pocahontas *Times* says Col. Jno. T. McGraw, of Grafton, was in that place on business last week. He came to meet Mr. T. C. Pfander, of Defiance, Ohio, who has just closed a contract for a large saw-mill in Pocahontas county, upon land in which both gentlemen are interested. The mill will probably be the largest in the State, having a capacity of 75,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber per day. It will be built on the bank of the Greenbrier river in the heart of a rich timber country. Both gentlemen were enthusiastic over the

GOOD NEWS.

MILL POINT, Pocahontas Co., W. Va., May 17th, 1893.

G. W. Graves, Alderson, W. Va.

DEAR SIR—The Geiser Taction Steam Engine and new Peerless Separator bought of you last summer moved itself from Ronceverte and all over Pocahontas county without the aid of a single horse. I thrashed 20,000 bushels of grain and could have done as much more but the grain was not in the county. I am delighted with it. It makes money for me, and saves the wheat and cleans it better than any machine that was ever in the county.—All the farmers are delighted. No thrasherman should buy any other.

Yours Respectfully,

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MILL POINT, Pocahontas County, W. Va., May 19th, 1893.

G. W. Graves, Alderson, W. Va.

DEAR SIR—The Geiser Traction Engine and new Peerless Separator were run by John Cleek in this section last season, (1892) and gave entire satisfaction to all the farmers. It moved itself over the rough roads and with ease and without any assistance. I have been running the mill for several years at this place and have to grind grain thrashed on all the machines and can say that none has come nearer cleaning the grain ready for the roller than does the Peerless. In my opinion the Peerless and Traction Engine is the machine for the farmers, thrashermen and millers of the country.

Yours Respectfully,

R. V. PERKINS.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.03 p. m.; No. 2, at 8.27 p. m.; and No. 6, at 10.30 a. m. Westbound—No. 3, at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.32 a. m.; No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.; and No. 5, at 5.03 p. m. Nos. 5 and 6 do not run on Sunday.

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Second Round of Quarterly Meetings for Greenbrier District, M. E. Church.

Monroe, Mt. Vernon,	June	17, 18.
Lewisburg, Chapell Hill,	June	24, 25.
Ronceverte, Altovista,	July	1, 2.
Paint Bank, Paint Bank,	July	8, 9.
Augusta, Oakland Chapel,	July	15, 16.
Rich Patch, Pin'll's Ch'p'l,	July	22, 23.
Forest Hill, Mt. Lebanon,	July	29, 30.
Edray, Clover Creek,	Aug.	5, 6.
Highland, Green Hill,	Aug.	12, 13.
Pendleton, Bethel,	Aug.	19, 20.
Circleville, High Rock	Aug.	26, 27.
Pocahontas, Frost,	Sept.	2, 3.
Greenbrier, White Oak,	Sept.	9, 10.

The District Conrerence will convene at Frost, August 31st, at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

R. R. LITTLE, P. E.

McVey-Price.

Yesterday, at 8.15 a. m., Mr. Kirby Miller McVey and Miss Henrietta Ma-

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.03 p. m.; No. 2, at 8.27 p. m.; and No. 6, at 10.30 a. m. Westbound—No. 3, at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.32 a. m.; No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.; and No. 5, at 5.03 p. m. Nos. 5 and 6 do not run on Sunday.

COUNTY COURT will convene on Monday, July 3rd. This will be the fiscal

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On Wednesday, at 2 p. m., John A. Preston, Esq., of our town, will deliver the address to the Alumni.

Drowned in Greenbrier River.

Last Saturday afternoon, the 17th inst., Mr. Wallace Moore, book-keeper for Col. Driscol, at Ronceverte, went bathing with a number of friends in Greenbrier river. After swimming about for awhile, he suddenly sank and did not rise. His friends succeeded in getting him out in a few minutes, and every effort was made to bring him back to life, but without success. The doctor could discover little or no water in his lungs, and came to the conclusion that he died of heart failure. He was from Pocahontas county, and a son of the late Rev. James E. Moore. His body was taken to his home in that county last Monday, by Mr. Geo. Law, accompanied by Rev. W. H. Ballengee and wife, of Ronceverte, for burial.—Mrs. Ballengee is a sister of the deceased.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Chas. B. Buster and little son, Blackwell, left last Monday to visit

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9TH, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VOTE early and often for the railroad next Saturday.

THE railroad cannot hurt us. It will give new life to the old 'burg.

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On the 30th ult. Mrs. Bettie Bishop, wife of Mr. D. C. Bishop, died at the residence of Mr. R. W. Spence, aged 48 years.

We were visited by a delegation from Huntersville last week, consisting of attorneys H. S. Rucker, L. M. McClintic and F. J. Snyder and Wm. Grose, Justice. They came down to expound the law to some of our neighbors, who were contending because of their inability to see through the same glass in regard to it. Come again, gentlemen. We expect to hold court regularly every week now (?)

Mr. R. V. Hill, who has been quite unwell, is slowly recovering. C.

☞ Prof. Blaine, principal teacher at Chemewa Indian training school,

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LOCAL MATTERS.

A NEW postoffice has been established at Jetsville, Greenbrier county, with Mrs. J. Hawkins as postmistress. It is on Big Laurel.

Mr. J. B. CRIST has sold his large store at Pickaway, Monroe county, to Messrs. Hodge and Morris. Mr. Crist will remove to Salem, Va.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

We were visited last week by an old-fashioned snow squall which shook our domicile from centre to circumference, and sifted snow in through every crack and cranney, and nipped our lettuce, turnip greens and wild flowers. It was of short duration, however, and with the exception of cold and frosty nights, the usual fine weather prevails.

The protracted meeting which Rev. Wm. E. Miller, of the M. E. Church, South, commenced at this place two weeks ago has resulted in the conversion of 30 souls. There are six penitents at the altar now and great interest is manifested. May the good work go on.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Huntersville, Mr. Joseph McNeil and Miss Mary Curry were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Miller.

Mr. Sherman Kellison, while chopping wood for Mr. D. C. Hill, came near severing his left foot from the leg. The axe struck his foot on the outside near the ankle, cutting back into the ankle and making a frightful wound. He was attended by Drs. Larue and Wallace. They think in all probability

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On the 6th inst., while out hunting, Messrs. D. C. Hill and Henry McMillion killed a large black snake, measuring 4½ feet. Mr. Wm. Gum, of this place, also killed a large garter snake on the same day.

Mrs. Etta Payne butchered and sold to Messrs. Overholt & Payne last week a turkey gobler that weighed 26 lbs net. Who can beat it?

Mr. M. Lee Peyatt, of Independence, Kansas, is visiting his parents, sister, and many friends. Mr. Peyatt left here at the age of 20 to try his fortune in the far West and has been gone 17 years. There was great rejoicing at the old home over his return after such a long absence. He expresses himself as well pleased with the western country, and has succeeded fairly in business there. He will remain here about six weeks before returning.

Dr. F. T. McClintic, of Edray, a physician of high recommendations will locate in our town about the 1st of March and offer his professional services to our people. J. H. C.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 13TH, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

EASTER comes on Sunday this year.

TO-MORROW will be St. Valentine's Day.

MR. B. VANSTAVERN has been appointed postmaster at Second Creek, this county.

MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, of this
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The school in our village, taught by Mr, W. F. Lowance, closed on the 7th instant.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas. Items.

Some of our people are very much alarmed over a report one of our citizens brought in from the rural districts recently. He claims that while out hunting on the 2nd inst., he bagged a ground-hog in the full glare of the noon-day sun. We think the carcass might have been brought in and put on exhibition, but as there is considerable snow on the ground now and the mercury nearly down to zero, we take it for granted that the little weather prophet was out, saw his shadow and received a death wound from the hands of the huntsman, We are sorry it ever entered the mind of our neighbor to engage in hunting on the 2nd day of February, as we consider the killing of a ground-hog on that day, (in bright sunshine,) the forerunner of dreadful storms and bad luck generally. Whereas we were cheerful and happy, we are now

On last Wednesday your correspondent with many others witnessed the interesting spectacle of three large rafts of ash and cherry lumber floating down Greenbrier river. It was a sight worth looking at, and as one gazed at the huge fleets rising and falling on the wild waves, the power of water and the labor and ingenuity of man were forcibly brought to mind. The rafts belonged to Messrs. W. H. Overholt and C. W. Callison, and were safely piloted and landed in Ronceverte by Messrs, C. W. Callison, John Callison and Wm. Gum. The one manned by Mr. C. W. Callison contained 35,000 feet, the largest raft that has ever gone down the Greenbrier. Your correspondent had the pleasure of making the trip with Mr. Gum, and found him a very efficient pilot. There is considerable labor and danger involved in running a raft, but notwithstanding that a bad mishap hardly ever occurs, Going down we were struck with the beautiful scenery along the river. Every little while one meets with something to arrest attention and

selves on the mind with a charm which no lover of nature can soon let die.

It is with pain that we announce the death of Mr. Jacob McCarty, which occurred at his home near here on the 8th inst. He died of pneumonia, and was about 70 years of age. He was an honest upright man, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. The bereaved members of the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

James Lee and Allen Pryor, two aged colored men, died last week, near Mill Point, of la grippe.

Mr. Sherman Kellison, who cut his foot badly with an axe some time ago, had to have it amputated last week, and is now lying in a critical condition.

There is more sickness here now than we have had for many years. One-third of our people are unable to go about, and there are many bad cases of la grippe and pneumonia. J. H. C.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 13TH, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE Assessors will soon be on their rounds, taking a list of the denizens' ducats, bonds, et cetera.

THE White Sulphur managers succeeded in getting 199 loads of ice during the late snap, the most of it

so long will be the cry of hard times.

FARMER.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas. Items.

The thermometer registered 6° below zero last Thursday morning—the coldest weather we have had. Ice was formed sufficiently thick for storing away, and those who have ice-houses filled them up.

Messrs. Whiting & Denning's log slides worked nicely during the freezing weather, and they succeeded in getting all their logs to their landing on the Greenbrier river. They are now ready for the "drive" as soon as there is water enough.

There is a great deal of sickness here, and some have been called to cross the dark river of death. Mrs. Mary Overholt, mother of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. H. Overholt, died on the 6th inst., of pneumonia, in the 90th year of her age. Her remains were interred at Buckeye, beside those of her husband. Her husband served in the war of 1812. Mrs. Overholt was a noble woman, and her memory will linger long in the

M. E. Church, South, and died with the full assurance of a glorious immortality beyond the grave.

On the 4th inst. an infant son of Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Eveline Miller died of congestion, aged 11 months.

On the 3rd inst. James Baldwin, colored, died of consumption, aged about 34 years.

Mr. Stuart Boggs, who was working for Messrs. Whiting & Denning, had the bone of his left thigh broken, on the 3rd inst. He was attending to a log slide, when one of the logs running on it, gained such an impetus that it jumped from the slide, striking him on the thigh with the above result. Dr. F. T. McClintic set the broken limb, and reports the sufferer doing well.

Mr. Geo. Hill sold his farm recently to Mr. J. B. Kennison for $6,400.

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but once or twice more, as he will be assigned to a new field of labor. During the four years that he has been with us he labored faithfully for the Master's cause, and was instrumental in accomplishing much good. But a short time ago he conducted two of the greatest revivals of religion we have had in many years. He has won his way to the hearts of the people and made many warm friends who are loth to part with him. The best wishes of the whole people will go with him to his new home.

Hillsboro is begining to look up a little. We have learned that Mr. W. H. Overholt contemplates building three new cottages on Main street for rent.—An addition will also be made soon to the American House. As soon as the weather will permit our "city dads" will have a new plank walk made from the corner of Nicholas street to the Postoffice, and a calaboose is talked of near Mr. A. R. Smith's. The walk we need badly, but we cannot quite see the

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Our townsman, Mr. J. R. Marshall, has rented a farm in Renick's Valley, Greenbrier county, and will move on to it soon. Mr. Marshall and family haye resided in our town for about 10 years and have made many friends.—We regret very much to see them go away, and wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Wm. Hill will leave in about two weeks for Kansas, where he will remain next summer, and, then, go on to Washington and locate permanently.

Mr. R. V. Hill, who has been confined to his bed for about 4 months with rheumatism, we are glad to state, is able to walk about his room. C.

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School For Teachers.

WE propose to open at the ALTA VISTA SCHOOL-HOUSE, at Meadow Bluff, Greenbrier County, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1890, a

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

and others desiring to prepare themselves for the duties of the School-room. One prime object will be to assist young teachers both in the prosecution of their studies and in the theory and practice of teaching. Therefore, special attention will be given to our Common and Normal School Curriculum. We have both had large experience in teaching, and Mr. Hayes is a graduate of the Concord Normal School. We shall aim to give systematic and thorough instruction, and to make the school first-class

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, MAR. 5TH, 1891.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Mr. R. O. Baillie, of Paint Creek, Kanawha county, is the guest of his father, Maj. N. A. Baillie, near town.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

It is with a sad heart that we announce the death of Rev. M. D. Dunlap, which occurred at his residence near here on last Tuesday morning, the 24th ult., in the 83rd year of his age. He passed peacefully away, his last hours being attended with but little suffering.—Death resulted from kidney trouble and general debility, occasioned by old age. He leaves no family, his beloved wife and two children having gone on before. He leaves, however, a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives here and in Monroe county.

Mr. Dunlap was born in Augusta county, Va., in the year 1809. At the age of 25 he graduated at Washington College with high honors, and was shortly afterward ordained as a minister of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

ing which time he also attended to his duties as pastor of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. As a teacher he gained great distinction and was the founder of the old Academy, one of the finest institutions of learning near here in that day, and from which the post-office at this place derives its name.

During his ministry, which covered a period of 40 years, he espoused the cause of his Master faithfully and zealously, and the Church prospered in his hands. How many of us remember the old brick Church that stood a mile south of here, and the able and stirring sermons that fell from the lips of Mr. Dunlap. He was one of the most exemplary christians we ever knew. If there ever lived a man that showed by his daily walk and conversation that he was trying to lead a true christian life

a shining record that will never die, but ever remain fresh and green on memory's page.

One Henry McDowell, in the employment of the St. Lawrence Lumber Co., was drowned in the Greenbrier river, about a mile above Bird's Mill Dam, on the 26th ult. He was on a log trying to steer it down the river, something he knew but little about, when he was drawn by the current into rough water and, being unable to keep his position on the log, fell off and sank beneath the treacherous waves never to rise again. The river is being dragged for the unfortunate man's body, but up to this time has not been found. He lived in Monroe county, and is about 35 years of age.

We would like to know what has become of our Farmer's Alliance Store that was in contemplation some

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One day last week Mr. Madison Woods' house caught fire from a defective stove pipe, but fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made much headway and put out with but little damage to the building.

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THURSDAY, APR. 2ND, 1891.

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AT the recent municipal election in Talcott, Summers county, 53 votes were cast, 22 of which were negroes.

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Hillsboro still continues to improve. Mr. C. W. Callison is building a large barn, Mr. W. H. Overholt is building a handsome addition to his store building, and the members of the M. E. Church, South, are talking of putting up a fine church. If the church be built, and we have every reason to believe it will be, it will add greatly to the looks and importance of our town. We stand at the head of our county, and many others in the State, for good churches and schools.

We have learned recently that the Farmers' Alliance have rented the old store building, known as the McNeil stand, on Nicholas street, and will put in a stock of goods soon. This is a move in the right direction.

Our prospects for a railroad in the

near future are still good, and we hail it with delight, notwithstanding the fact a few frown upon it. The question has already been asked, "Will a railroad better our condition?" We swer, "Yes," and ask if it will place us in a worse predicament than we are in now. We are for railroads first, last and all the time.

Of the early settlers of Hillsboro there are but 2 living. Dr. Marshall Peyatt and Mrs. A. B. Clark. And three-fourths of the residents of the town, who are heads of familes, were not born in this county.

Mr. R. D. Cardwell, who married Mrs. Cynthia McNeil of this place, is lying very ill at his home in Roanoke, Va. Mr. R. W. Hill, of this place, is also suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Dr. Matthew Wallace, of Mill Point, we are glad to learn is in a fair way to recover his health. He has been in a precarious condition for a long while.

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Mr. Lanty Lockridge will leave here the 1st of next months for Ord, Neb., where his sons are living. Mr. Lockridge has many warm friends here who will be sorry to see him leave.

There has been a great deal of plowing done here, and large crops will be put out this season. Wheat gives promise now of a fair crop.

In our churches lately we have noticed some of our young people engaged in whispering, laughing and other misbehavior during services. This is very painful and annoying to those who attend worship in its true sense—to those who go in sincerity to listen to the word of God and be benefitted thereby. We hope our young people will bear in mind when attending church the solemn fact

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J. H. C.

we print it *verbatim et literatim*:

"GAP MILLS, Janu. 13, 1891.

Mr. —— & ——, esq--Kind Dear Sir: You have treated me jentlemeny. you treated like as if I had bin a white man. I have had Some misfortens. I bought a hose & lost that. I had 20 akers of good ground in Corn. I don't think I got 50 bushel of Corn. I feel my Self indepted to you jenttlemen for filing my order. I have not got the money to pay you now. if you wait I will pay you by littles long this Summer. Solaman was a wise man & Samson was a Strong man & nether of them could pay money if tha did not have it.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9TH, 1891.

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Lewisburg Female Institute, went up to visit the good people of Pocahontas in the interest of our female school at this place. On Monday of this week, Prof. B. E. Goode, Principal of the Greenbrier Seminary, at Alderson, went in the same direction. By the way, Prof. Goode has a clear field at Alderson now, the Alleghany Collegiate Institute and the Cottage Home schools having both closed indefinitely. Profs. Coffman and Gilmore started for Pocahontas Tuesday afternoon last to look after the interest of the Greenbrier Male Academy here. Prof. Gilmore will extend his visit into Randolph, Hardy, Pendleton and other counties of this State, and into the State of Maryland, returning through the Valley of Virginia. We wish them all success and that Pocahontas, Randolph and other counties in that part of the State

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Hillsboro Male and Female Academy Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy were held in the Academy building Thursday and Friday, June 18th and 19th. In consequence of the house being too small to accommodate the crowd that usually assembles on such an occasion, notice had been given that only a limited number of people could be entertained, but notwithstanding such notice had been published, the people began coming in from all parts of the county twelve or fifteen hours before the exercises began, and when the hour for opening the doors arrived our little village was crowded with several hundred people.

In order that all might be accommodated, platforms were erected on the outside of the building and the windows were removed, thereby affording at least a partial view of the stage to those outside. The stage was handsomely decorated with pyramids of flowers and wreaths of evergreen, artistically arranged.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday evening the exercises began, opening with prayer by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., after which came the regular pro-

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Calliopean Literary Society—young ladies' contest in debate for gold medal. Question—"Resolved that flattery is a more pernicious evil than slander." Affirmative—Misses Nora Kennison, Fannie Peck, Ida White, Lucy Smith, Alice McGlaughlin and Gertie Overholt; negative—Misses Delia Payne, Virgie Sydenstricker, Mattie Curry, Daisy Yeager, Mollie Sydenstricker and Lena Kennison.

Address to Society—F. J. Brown, Va.

Declaimers' contest for gold medal—young men.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Declaimers' contest continued.

Addresses upon education by Revs. D. S. and Christopher Sydenstricker.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Calisthenics, Marches, Drills, &c.

Music—Hillsboro Cornet Band.

Debaters' contest for gold medal by Ciceronean Literary Society—young men. Question—"Resolved that the aim of education should be the general development of all the mental faculties rather than the training of an individual faculty." Affimative—Messrs. J. L. Sydenstricker, E. C. Eagle, W. S. Anderson and Russell Silva; negative—Messrs. W. S. Wysong, C. M. Ander-

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Half hour with the small pupils.

Plays by young ladies.

Awarding of Medals.

The debate in which the young ladies contested for a medal was indicative of deep study upon the question. The arguments adduced were very strong on both sides, and scarcely admitted of discrimination, reflecting great credit upon all the participants, but victory could not crown the efforts of both sides, and Miss Gertie Overholt, of the affirmative, was awarded the medal.

Next came the declaimers' contest by eighteen young men. It would be impossible for us to describe the bewildering oratory and eloquence which characterized this contest. The declaimers after painting in flowers of rhetoric the beauties of earth, soared on wings of fancy beyond the skies, reveled amid the stars, and held the audience spellbound by their grandiloquence and beauty of diction. Again the contest was very close, but Mr. C. M. Anderson came out victorious and secured

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It is scarcely worth our while to attempt to say anything in reference to to the speeches by Revs. Christopher and D. S. Sydenstricker upon education, especially where they are known—suffice it to say they were masterly addresses, and were listened to with the closest attention.

The afternoon exercises, consisting of calisthenics, drills, marches, &c., were an especially pleasing and entertaining part of the programme. All who participated acquitted themselves most creditably, and showed conclusively that they had received thorough training from the teachers in this line.

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The contest by the Ciceronean Literary Society elicited as much interest as any feature of the programme. The question was one that requires a great deal of thought to be discussed intelligently, and the audience was anxious to know how the young Ciceros would acquit themselves. It was handled in a way that must have gladdened the hearts of the parents of the youthful debaters, and which would have done credit to older and more experienced minds. For an hour and a half they vied with each other for supremacy, and it seemed that both sides must win, but again was the affirmative successful, and the medal was awarded Mr. E. C. Eagle.

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After this debate came the awarding of medals, which, except those already mentioned, were given as follows: Scholarship Medal (Senior Class,) E. C. Eagle; Music Medal, Miss Virgie Sydenstricker; Orthography, Miss Mary Overholt; Scholarship Medal (Primary Department,) Miss Eva Moore; Prize in Penmanship, S. L. Hill; Prize in Orthography, Miss Virgie Sydenstricker.

The exercises throughout were interspersed with music; vocal and instrumental, led by Mrs. C. A. Brown and Miss Mary McNeel.

We wish to say, in conclusion, that the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy has been quite a success, steadily growing in favor since its first session. It is still under the management of Prof. C. A. Brown, B. A., of Emory and Henry College, assisted by Miss Grace Clark, a graduate of Lewisburg Female Institute. Miss Clark has charge of the Music Department, and is unquestionably one of the best music teachers in this section of the State. Parents cannot do better than to patronize this school, and we trust its future will be one of great prosperity. X.

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Hillsboro Male and Female Academy.

In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement of this excellent school, of which Prof. C. A. Brown, A. B., a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Va., is Principal, with Miss Grace Clark, of Pocahontas county, a graduate of the Lewisburg Female Institute, as instructor in music. This school is situated in the pretty little town of Hillsboro, in the center of the Little Levels valley, one of the prettiest spots in the State, inhabited by an intelligent, kind and hospitable people—the town and surrounding country forming one of the most excellent communities in the State.—Church privileges are ample; a high moral tone characterizes the community; the sale of liquor is unknown, and Hillsboro has long been an educational center for the whole county. The aim of this school is to give the young men and ladies attending it thorough training in the classics, sciences, mathematics and higher English courses, and at a very moderate expense. Prof. Brown has had an experience of nine years in the school-room, and his aim is to prepare the young men who may attend the Academy so thoroughly that they may easily complete the college course in two years.

Confederate Veterans' Re-Union

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24TH, 1891.

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CIRCUIT COURT will convene in Monroe county on Tuesday, October 6th.

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The Court-house here is small, but it has never been found too small to answer *the people of this county*, and but few, who are "native here and to the manor born," complain of it. Your correspondent is either ignorant of facts, and in that case should have been silent, or willfully caused the publication of an untruth. *Our Court-house has not been condemned*, and is not likely to be. Our taxes are high enough now,

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Letter from Pocahontas County.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA., }
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Editor Greenrbier Independent:

There are at present two factions in this county—those who favor and those who oppose moving the Court-house. From the tenor of his communication, your correspondent of last week belongs to the former faction. It is presumed that you have no reason for taking sides with either faction, desiring simply to state facts in your paper, except in those columns set apart for wit, humor, romance and, perhaps, politics (?) I

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THURSDAY, OCT. 15TH, 1891.

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Hon. H. A. Yeager will accept our thanks for a copy of the prospectus of the Pocahontas Development Company, organinized for the purpose of building a town at Marlinton, the junction of the West Virginia & Pittsburg with the C. & O. Railroad. Lots, in the new town, are now offered for sale at the uniform price of $200, the particular lot bought by any purchaser to be determined and selected by a committee, which will meet at the Bank of Pocahontas on the 10th day of March next, 1892. Mr. Yeager is the agent at Marlinton for the sale of lots. Among the corporators of this company are Hon. J. N. Camden, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Gov. A. B. Fleming, Hon. Wm. A. Ohley, Col. John T. McGraw, Capt, J. W. Marshall and many other men of means and prominence well known to the people of the State. We wish the

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THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH, 1891.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MR. EDWARD SHIELDS has been appointed postmaster at Alderson in the place of MRS. D. C. Elmore.

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Rev. Chris. Sydenstricker is holding an interesting protracted meeting in the M. E. Church, South, which up to the present time has resulted in the conversion of two persons. Large crowds of people attend nightly, and a great revival of religion is expected.

Mr. Richard McNeel, who is 83 years of age, is the oldest man in the Levels. He enjoys good health, and gets about almost with the alacrity of a boy.

Mr. G. W. Spence has made 750 gallons of sorghum for different parties in this neighborhood. He charges 10 cts. per gallon, and uses an evaporator which turns out 4 gallons of molasses per hour.

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USUAL services in Lewisburg M. E. Church, South, on Sunday next.

Two days only—chance for all—Rib- ½ price, Friday and Saturday at Bell's.

have moved from Alderson to Hinton.

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Hillsboro. Pocahontas. Items.

We are having fine weather, and our farmers are rapidly husking out their corn, which is the best they have had for many years.

While handling fire wood one day last week Dr. J. A. Larue twisted his right wrist in such a shape as to break one of the bones. He had the fractured limb set, and, although painful, it is doing well.

Mr. Brainard Bryan met with a painful accident on the 10th inst. He was cutting wood and had his left foot on the stick he was cutting to hold it in place. While in that position he made a miss lick, and cut an ugly gash in his foot near the instep.

Mr. S. H. Clark has dehorned all of his cattle. Dehorning was first introduced here by Mr. F. A. Renick. The good results that have followed it will, we think, insure its general adoption among all of our large cattle raisers.

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Mr. C. W. Beard, while out hunting, recently, killed a fine buck deer and two large raccoons. The deer had a magnificent set of antlers, which Mr. Beard has laid away as a trophy of his hunt.

The people of this county are considerably stirred up over the question of the removal of the Court-house to Marlinton. A great many are in favor of it, and a great many are opposed to it. Stump speeches, pro and con, will be made at every voting precinct in the county prior to the election, which is the 8th of December.

Rev. Chris. Sydenstricker is holding a good, old-time Methodist meeting on Bruffey's creek. On Friday night last there were 20 or more penitents, some of whom could not find places at the altar and knelt in prayer by their seats. The most intense interest was manifested, and many voices were raised in shouting. Six conversions have been reported.

Mr. John A. McNeil and wife, Mr. John Henry McNeil, and Mrs. Edward Hill, of Whitman county, Washington, arrived here last week, and will remain until next spring.

There was a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday night last. The sky was clear of clouds, and a fine opportunity was offered to watch the coming on and going off of the eclipse. H.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH, 1891.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ches. & Ohio Railway Schedule.

Trains arrive at Roncevorte as follows: Eastbound—No. 4 at 5.45 a. m.; No. 14 at 3.36 p. m., and No. 2 at 9.10 p. m. Westbound—No. 3 at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13 at 11.40 a m., and No. 1 at 10.18 p. m. Railroad time is one hour later.

SHERIFF James Knight wants to see every tax-payer in the county within the next forty days. See his advertise-
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the muck mill will render the pig workable, and the machine shops will turn out the finished product.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

Capt. D. A. Stofer, of Hunterville, was found dead in his room at Mr. J. C. Loury's hotel last Friday morning, about 8 o'clock. On Thursday night before the time for going to bed he was engaged in pleasant conversation with some of the guests of the house, and did not complain of feeling unwell.—He bade all with whom he had been conversing good-night and went to his room to retire as usual. Not appearing in the morning at breakfast time Mr. Loury went to his room to call him to breakfast, and found him lying still and motionless on the floor beside his bed. Suspecting that something was wrong, Mr. Loury hurried from the room and called in Dr. Patterson and others.—After an examination he was pronounced dead. An inquest was held and a verdict given that pleurisy was in all probability the cause of his death.—The covers of his bed were turned down

but he hadn't been in it. He hadn't taken off his clothes, and it is thought that he fell while arranging the covers of his bed and died without a struggle.—Capt. Stofer was 70 years of age. He practiced law in Huntersville for many years, and figured prominently in the affairs of the county. His kindness, scholarly attainments and sterling principles won for him the admiration and esteem of all who knew him, and his sad death cast a gloom over this and the community in which he lived.

Elijah N. Grant, colored, died at his home here on last Sunday, the 22nd, of heart-disease. He was about 35 years of age, of industrious habits and stood well in this community. By hard study he acquired a fair education and for many years taught the colored schools here. He was a notable figure in political affairs and a leader among the colored Republican voters of this district. Peace to his ashes.

A fine steer calf, belonging to Mr. Jacob Beard, died last week from black-leg.

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Mr. Peter Hill, of Jacox, is badly afflicted with boils. It hardly seems credible, but he has a boil on his right arm that is as large as a goose egg.

A new house has just been completed, and a new plank-walk laid on Nicholas street, which adds very much to the looks of that part of town.

It rained very hard here last Saturday and Sunday. One of our townsmen claims there was a barrel lying in his yard with both ends knocked out, and that it rained in at the bunghole faster than it would run out at the two open ends.

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THE Democratic primary election in New Orleans last Wednesday to elect delegates to the Louisiana State Convention resulted in a sweeping victory for the friends of the lottery. The total vote was 26,785, and the lottery men won by 11,147 majority, carrying every ward. The indications are that Judge S. D. McEnery, who has the support of the lottery element, will be the Democratic nominee for Governor.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 10TH, 1891.

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Trains arrive at Roncevarte as follows: Eastbound—No. 4 at 5.45 a. m.; No. 14 at 3.38 p. m., and No. 2 at 9.10 p. m. Westbound—No. 3 at 7.45 a. m.; No. 13 at 11.40 a m., and No. 1 at 6 p. m. Railroad time is one hour later.

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On last Wednesday Mr. Dick Callison met with a bad accident. He had been in town making some purchases and was returning home when the team he was driving got frightened and ran away with him, breaking up his wagon and crippling one of his horses. Mr. Callison escaped with but slight injuries. His horse, although badly hurt, he thinks will get well.

the dehorning business, and up to this time has dehorned 1,034 cattle. We wish to correct a statement we made some time ago about his skunkery not being a success. Mr. Renick informs us that he now has it well stocked, and that the carnivorous little animals are in a thriving condition, and he thinks will prove profitable.

Mr. J. W. Jordan has sold one acre of his land near town to Mr. Fenton Chapman for the sum of $100.

The revival meeting, conducted on Bruffy's creek by Rev. Chris. Sydenstricker, resulted in the conversion of 26 persons.

Mrs. W. W. Beard is attending her father, Mr. Richard H. Gillilan, near Frankford, who is very sick and not expected to live.

In last week's issue of the INDEPENDENT we noticed a communication signed "Occasional," speaking of the joint discussion here on the 28th of November between Mr. C. F. Moore and Rev. Geo. P. Moore, regarding the removal of the Court-house to Marlin-

joint discussion here on the 28th of November between Mr. C. F. Moore and Rev. Geo. P. Moore, regarding the removal of the Court-house to Marlinton. While we are not taking sides in the matter, and have due respect for "Occasional's" opinions, we must say that we beg leave to differ with him as to the discussion. For most certainly Rev. Geo. P. Moore was the man who made the telling speech on that occasion. "Occasional" was right when he spoke of him as a speaker of experience and acknowledged ability, and the reasons he gave for the removal of the county-seat were good ones and of far greater importance than those set forth by his opponent, Mr. C. F. Moore. Understand, we do not speak disparagingly of Mr. C. F. Moore. His argument was good, what there was of it. Four-fifths, at least, of the large audience who heard both sides of the question, and many of whom were men of sagacity, judgment and experience, and swayed by no prejudices, will bear us out in our statement.

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Mr. John A. Neal, of Giles county, Va., spent several days with his father near Lewisburg last week. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Wm. Johnson.

Mr. Andrew M. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas county, was in Lewisburg last Saturday and called to see us. He has purchased a fine Greenbrier farm, to which he will move with his family in short time and where he will reside future.

Mrs. Alex. McVeigh Miller, one

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH, 1891.

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Mrs. Geo. A. Kennison, of Bruffy's creek, is lying dangerously ill and not expected to live.

Mr. Marshall Peyatt has killed during the month of November 100 gray squirrels. Who can beat it?

Mr. Dick Beard, of Locust, has a set of deer horns that measure two feet and two inches from point to point.—Two men can stand within them.

The outlook for wheat in this section is unfavorable, owing to the dry weather during the month of October. H.

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